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Attorney Docket No.

TI-36248

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Title

Method for Decoding Reversible Variable Length Code Using Leading-Zeros Variable Length Decoding Techniques

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **33**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **INFORMAL** [Total **4**]
Sheets5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **2**]

- a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee of oath	
1052	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	243	220	Design issue fee	
1503	640	244	300	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	123	130	Petitions related to Prov'l Apps (Proc. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c))	
1806	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disc. Stmt	
8021	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times no. of properties)	
1809	770	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))	
1810	770	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
1801	770	279	355	Request for Cont'd Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	169	900	Req. for expedited exam. of a Design App	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	770	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$770
1002	340	206	160	Design filing fee	
1003	530	207	245	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$770)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	17	-20** =	0	X	18 = 0
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	0	X	86 = 0
Multiple Dependent					290 =

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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